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Subject: Applicants: Desjardins *et al.*
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For: FLUORESCENT BOMBESIN-LIKE PEPTIDES
Group: 1614
Examiner: Delacroix-Muirheid, C.
Docket No.: PKI-194J

Dear Sir:

In response to the OFFICE ACTION mailed January 17, 2001, enclosed is a Response for the subject application. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time in the Fourth Month, along with a check for \$1,390.00.

Because June 17, 2001 fell on a Sunday, this response is timely filed on Monday, June 18, 2001.

If for any reason this application is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Kamerer
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Response, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on

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